Veterinary Toxicologist

The Department of Veterinary Sciences at the University of Wyoming seeks a full-time, tenure-track diagnostician at the assistant professor level to oversee the toxicology unit in the Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory (WSVL). The unit possesses a variety of instrumentation to assist with identification and quantitation of chemical species. Minimum requirements: eligible for certification by American Board of Veterinary Toxicology and/or by American College of Veterinary Pathologists with specialization in toxicology. Documented diagnostic toxicology experience and demonstrable biomedical research ability are required. The successful candidate will have demonstrated excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and an ability to work with others in a collegial team. Preferred qualifications: DVM with PhD in a relevant discipline; residency or post-residency training in toxicology. Demonstrated interest, aptitude, and capability for scholarly activity related to intoxication of livestock, wildlife, and/or companion animals is highly desirable, as is teaching expertise at the undergraduate, professional and/or graduate level.

The candidate will function as a diagnostic veterinary toxicologist in a team with other animal disease specialists in the WSVL. Primary diagnostic duties involve working up cases of suspected intoxication in domestic animals and wildlife. In addition, successful applicants will establish and/or maintain extramurally funded and/or collaborative research programs, teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and collaborate with a vibrant community of basic and clinical scientists in veterinary sciences and other biomedical programs. Position duties and anticipated percentage efforts are: professional diagnostic service and extension in the WSVL (45%) including supervision of daily operations and long-term planning; research or creative activity (30%); teaching (20%) and University service (5%). The position offers excellent potential for collaboration and professional growth. Development of improved or novel approaches for diagnosing important toxicants in a wide range of animal species is encouraged. The WSVL has a good working relationship with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, Wyoming Department of Health, and other governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations.

The University of Wyoming, a land grant institution, is the only four-year university in the state. The University is located in rural southeastern Wyoming in the city of Laramie (population 30,000). It is close to excellent outdoor activities in the Snowy and Laramie Ranges, and near cultural and other amenities along the Front Range of Colorado. For more information on the department and the area, please visit: http://www.uwyo.edu/vetsci/ and http://visitlaramie.org/.

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UW conducts background investigations for all final candidates being considered for employment. Offers of employment are contingent upon the completion of the background check.

Application Materials Required: Review of applications begins March 1, 2016, and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. To be considered please send: 1) a cover letter outlining your qualifications 2) curriculum vita, and 3) names and contact information for three professional references (electronic submission as PDF files preferred) to Dr. O’Toole (search committee chair) care of Ms. Marjorie Jaeger (MJaeger@uwyo.edu). Individuals with questions are encouraged to contact Dr. O’Toole by email (DOT@uwyo.edu) or phone ((307) 766-9976).